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SUBJECT: LASH SERVICE TO PORT OF DAMMAM
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1. WATERMAN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT IT HAS NO CONCEIVABLE PLANS TO CURTAIL ITS LASH SERVICE TO SAUDI ARABIA. WATERMAN HAS A 20-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO TRADE ROUTE 18, WHICH INCLUDES SAUDI ARABIA. UNDER MARAD CONTRACTS, WATERMAN RECEIVES BOTH OPERATING DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDY AND CONSTRUCTION DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDY TO OFFSET THE HIGHER COSTS OF US CREWS AND SHIPYARDS. MOREOVER, WATERMAN HAS FIRM PLANS TO CONSTRUCT TWO ADDITIONAL LASH VESSELS FOR ITS TRADE ROUTE 18 SERVICE.

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2. WATERMAN EXECUTIVES WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH PORT OF DAMMAM OFFICIALS ON THEIR NEXT TRIP TO SAUDI ARABIA IN ORDER TO EXPRESS PERSONALLY THEIR INTEREST IN SEEING THE LASH HARBOR UPGRADED.

3. FYI. WATERMAN APPRECIATED INTEREST AND ASSISTANCE OF

CONSULATE AND DEPARTMENT IN BRINGING PORT OF DAMMAM
CONCERNS TO ITS ATTENTION. END FYI.
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